IN THE CLAIMS:

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-16 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and add the new claims as shown below.

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-16 (canceled)

17. (new) A liquid crystal display for displaying an image to be visible for a viewer, comprising:

a liquid crystal;

a pair of electrodes for controlling an orientation of at least a part of the liquid crystal in accordance with an electric field between the electrodes;

a light source for generating a light to be transmitted through the liquid crystal to the viewer;

a pair of first and second polarizer plates, the first polarizer plate being arranged between the liquid crystal and the light source, and the second polarizer plate being arranged between the liquid crystal and the viewer; and

an absorber arranged between the light source and the viewer for absorbing a component of the light having a wavelength which is not more than 440 nm and having a permeability for the component of the light having the wavelength of not more than 440 nm which is smaller than a permeability for another component of the light having a wavelength which is not less than 450 nm.

18. (new) A liquid crystal display according to claim 17, wherein the absorber includes a band-pass filter for absorbing the component of the light, wherein a permeability of the band-pass filter for the component is smaller than a permeability of the band-pass filter for the another component of the light.

19. (new) A liquid crystal display according to claim 17, wherein the absorber includes a color filter having a portion for transmitting therethrough a blue light, wherein the portion includes an agent for absorbing the component of the light, and a permeability of the agent for the component of the light is smaller than a permeability of the agent for the another component of the light.

20. (new) A liquid crystal display for displaying an image to be visible for a viewer, comprising:

a liquid crystal;

a pair of electrodes for controlling an orientation of at least a part of the liquid crystal in accordance with an electric field between the electrodes;

a light source for generating a light to be transmitted through the liquid crystal to the viewer;

a pair of first and second polarizer plates, the first polarizer plate being arranged between the liquid crystal and the light source, and the second polarizer plate being arranged between the liquid crystal and the viewer; and

a color filter including a portion for transmitting therethrough a blue light, the portion including an agent for absorbing a component of the light having a wavelength which is not more than 440 nm and having a permeability for the component of wavelength of not more than 440 nm which is smaller than a permeability for another component of the light having a wavelength which is not less than 450 nm.

21. (new) A liquid crystal display according to claim 20, wherein the color filter is arranged between the light source and the viewer.